

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

Department of Health Services v.

Mary Wargo, LPN License No. 018885

68 Benson Place

Fairfield, CT 06430

CASE PETITION NO. 90022111006

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

INTRODUCTION

The Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter the "Board") was presented by the Department of Health Services (hereinafter the "Department") with a Statement of Charges dated February 23, 1990.

The Statement of Charges alleged violations of certain provisions of Chapter 378, Connecticut General Statutes. The Board issued a Notice of Hearing dated June 20, 1990. The Board issued Notices of Continuance of Formal Hearing dated October 15, 1990 and November 1, 1990. The hearing took place on November 29, 1990 in Room 112, National Guard Armory, Maxim Road, Hartford, Connecticut. The Respondent was present and was not represented by counsel.

Each member of the Board involved in this decision attests that he/she was present at the hearing or has reviewed the record, and that this decision is based entirely on the record and their specialized professional knowledge in evaluating the evidence.

### FACTS

Based on the testimony given and the exhibits offered into evidence, the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. Mary Wargo, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, was issued Connecticut Licensed Practical Nurse license number 018885 on August 12, 1980.
2. Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, Section 4-182(c), the Respondent was provided full opportunity prior to the institution of agency action to show compliance with all the terms for the retention of her license.
3. The Respondent was aware of the time and location of the hearing. Department Exhibit 2 indicates that notice of the location and time of this hearing were delivered by sheriff to the Respondent's abode.
4. On or about February 1, 1988 the Respondent's licensed practical nurse license number 018885 was suspended for two years by the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing.
5. On or about February 14, 1988 and at subsequent times thereto, the Respondent worked as a licensed practical nurse.

### DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

The First Count, Subsection 3, alleges that on or about February 14, 1988 and at subsequent times thereto, the Respondent worked as a licensed practical nurse. The Respondent admits this charge.  
(Hearing Transcript p.5)

This conduct is a violation of the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 20-99(b)(2), which includes "... (2) illegal conduct, incompetence or negligence in carrying out usual nursing functions...." The Board concludes that the Respondent has violated the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 20-99(b)(2), as specified in the First Count, Subsection 4a.

ORDER

It is the unanimous decision of those members of the Board of Examiners for Nursing who were present and voting that for the First Count:

1. The license of the Respondent be suspended for one year.
2. The date of this period of suspension shall commence on April 1, 1991.

The Respondent, Mary Wargo, is hereby directed to surrender her license and current registration to the Board of Examiners for Nursing, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106, on or before April 1, 1991.

The Board of Examiners for Nursing hereby informs the Respondent and the Department of Health Services of the State of Connecticut of this decision.

Dated at *Hartford*, Connecticut, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 1991.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

BY *Letti Jane M. Murphy RN*



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

27 March 1992

Mary A. Wargo  
35 Roseville Road  
Westport CT 06880

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HEARINGS & INVESTIGATION  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL  
QUALITY ASSURANCE

RE: Connecticut Practical Nurse License No. 018885

Dear Ms. Wargo:

Your eligibility for reinstatement from suspension of your practical nurse license has been reviewed, and the Board of Examiners for Nursing recommends that your license be reinstated with an effective date of April 1, 1992.

Your original license number has been reassigned to you, and will be issued following routine processing by the Department of Health Services.

Renewal of your practical nurse license is required, by law, annually during the month of your birth following the date of this letter. If the license is not renewed within ninety (90) days of the due date, it will become automatically void. This means that future reinstatement will require re-application.

State law requires you to notify this office within thirty (30) days of ANY change of address whether in or out of this state. Should you have any questions concerning this process contact this Department at 566-4979.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marie T. Hilliard".

Marie T. Hilliard, Ph.D., R.N.  
Executive Officer  
Board of Examiners for Nursing

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